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EASTER

I listen, listen, lo! I hear the call
Of smiling Spring, now free from winter's
thrall.
Her birds, her flowers, all rejoicing say,
"We come, we come to greet our Easter
Day!"

Each brook and rivulet now speeds along
To swell the music of earth's Easter song,
While tree and shrub murmur a glad refrain
Of joy to nature's choral Easter strain.

And we, God's crowning work, let us
rejoice!
Let every heart give thanks, and every voice
Exulting sing on this glad Easter Day,
"Christ conquered death; we live, we live
for aye."

"Behold He is not here—is risen—lives!"
This message to His children promise gives
That they shall live, shall live for evermore;
That seeming death is but the opening door
To an eternal, never ending day,
Even Eternity!

—Sarah Martyn Wright.

THE MIGHT OF THAT PALE FORM

The story of that scene on Calvary nearly two millenniums ago is the story which has transformed the world. The moral and spiritual energy of that great event is still so amazing and persistent, that it requires no large gift of the prophetic spirit to affirm, with increasing emphasis, that that story will continue to transform the world through all coming years. Looked at from human standpoint, all seemed over forever when the Son of God hung dead upon the tree. An immeasurable disaster had apparently wrecked, in the most hopeless manner, the mission, claims and plans of the Great Teacher, and in a few brief hours the grand attempt at a world's uplifting will, to all appearance, be buried in the gloom and stillness of that lonely Judean tomb. It did seem that the black angel of despair had spread its wings across that pagan world, and that goodness, truth, righteousness and redeeming hope had met with a crushing defeat.

But that one Pale Form, out of all the tens of thousands who went to death by the way of the Cross, has created a new era in the progress of humanity, and has not failed to win an everwidening empire of affection, worship and devoted service as the current of time has swept onward through the world. The testimony of 1900 years is before the generations of today, and language, in its most royal and splendid power breaks down when it would set forth the results achieved by that holy and historic scene. The shaping power of the world for nearly twenty centuries has been that old, old story of the marred face, the pierced hands, and bleeding brow and side of the dying Nazarene! From the humiliation, the anguish, the darkness and apparent defeat of the Cross, there have come the forces which have thrilled, lifted, gladdened myriads of souls. That amazing, redeeming, transforming energy from that place of suffering and death was never so potent, so far-reaching and all-controlling as it is today.

By the might and majesty of that Pale Form, Christendom came into being, the silence of the world's dumb despair was broken, the radiant angel of a new hope went everywhere amid the distress and doubt and sin and gloom of earth's heathen millions, and the inspiring tale of all its bright burdens of benediction all who will may read. What systems of wrong, what countless, abominable idolatries, what colossal superstitions backed by emperors and thrones, have gone down before the bruised form of the once despised Galilean!

He who hung dead amid the victorious shouts of the blood-thirsty mobs has long since proved Himself the greatest spiritual power in the world—the Overthrower of Greek, Roman and Asiatic paganism, the Evangelizer and Civilizer of this modern age, with its unparalleled literature and intelligent might, the Inspirer of immortal hope in the heart of living and dying millions all over the globe. And it is true, in the fullest and grandest sense of that record, that "He who was the purest among the pure, who with His pierced hands raised empires from their foundations, turned the stream of history from its old channels, still continues to rule and govern the ages." He is the King of a dominion destined to be universal and enduring and for this great con-

summation all things in heaven and earth are constantly working.

When we ask for an adequate explanation of the glorious outcome of that dread and sunless hour which gathered around that Pale Form nearly two thousand years ago, there comes to us the old refrain, "This is the story that transformed the world!" There is no other. Why? we keep asking. Why? If there were no Divine power behind all that, why should the crucifixion of one among the unnumbered hosts executed every year in the reign of Tiberius and the Caesars that followed him, have arrested so much attention today? How comes it, if there were no dynamo at the other end of that long coil of centuries, that the light should still be shining at our end today? If the light and warmth of a new day of faith and hope and love and power are to irradiate our world, then may it not be confidently asserted, in view of all that has already been realized in the history of the race, that in the old, old story of the Cross lies the secret of the only power which can save mankind.—Rev. Wm. Harrison in *The Outlook*.

Canadian News

TORONTO TIDINGS

Mr. Howard J. Lloyd, of Brantford, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ellworth Bowman, while here for the week-end of March 17th.

Mr. John R. Newell, of Milton, was in our midst from March 17th, to the following Monday, looking up old friends. He came in to see his brother, Dr. Charles Newell, who recently returned from a trip to Florida, and to pay the writer his subscription for the JOURNAL.

The Executive Committee of the Ontario Association of the Deaf hastily foregathered here on March 17th, to discuss important matters anent the coming convention. Those who came from afar were President Mrs. A. S. Waggoner, of Hamilton, Treasurer Charles A. Ryan, of Woodstock, and Directors A. H. Cowan, of London, and H. J. Lloyd, of Brantford, Mrs. Waggoner and Mr. Cowan.

Mr. Charles A. Elliott gave a very able sermon on the omissions of sin at our church on March 18th.

Mr. Malcolm Hoy, of Avonton, came down for the week beginning on March 16th, and remained here for over a week visiting at "Mora Glen," and taking in the horse sale at the Repository. He is the eldest son of the late Robert Hoy and Mrs. Hoy, of London.

The St. Francis Catholic Society held a very successful euchre party, at their headquarters in Loretto Abbey, on March 17th, and for attendance, it eclipsed all previous records. A total of nearly seventy-five joined in the evening's frivolities and a goodly sum was realized for the benefit of the society. Many games were carried on and here are the prize winners, "Famous Eyes"—Nellie McLaughlin and Joseph Rosnick, "Euchre"—Mrs. Chester Pickard and L. Martell, "Chatter Box"—Mrs. Fred Brown and Mr. J. T. Shilton, B.A. "Target Contest"—Miss Dorothy Baillie and James Kelly, "Shamrock Contest"—Mrs. George Elliott and Mr. George Elliott.

We are pleased to say that Mrs. Henry White, who was taken to the Western Hospital for treatment, has returned home and is improving under prescribed diet.

After teaching the Sunday School at the West End Y. M. C. A., on March 18th, Mr. H. W. Roberts referred to that "Vacant Chair" that week-in and week-out, had been occupied by Mr. A. W. Mason, as a strong reminder of the inevitable and unseen beckoning hand, that will sooner or later, compel us all to leave our customary chair. In this case Mr. Roberts paid glowing tribute to Mr. Mason as one of the most persistent going Sunday scholars in our class, always sitting smilingly in that particular chair, now and then nodding his understanding of every phrase of the lesson as it was explained. Mr. Roberts sincerely hoped that Mr. Mason soon be well again to occupy that seat. In the next seat sat the equally faithful Mrs. Mason, bravely denying to hide her tears which came

at the thought of her absent help-mate and the high honor paid him. Mrs. Mason came in for warm hand-shaking.

While down for the O. A. D. meeting over the week-end of March 17th, Mr. Charles A. Ryan, of Woodstock, was a guest at "Mora Glen."

Those who were at our church, on March 18th, had the satisfaction of meeting Mrs. Saul Crawford, better known as Miss Jessie Riddell, who came over from Buffalo, N. Y., to spend that day with her mother, Mrs. R. R. Riddell.

Miss Freda Ducker gave a little party at her sister's home, near Keele Street, on March 17th, and those present report a good time.

Miss Jennie Campbell was a guest of relatives in Long Branch for a few days lately, where she had a good time.

Miss Catherine Tudhope, Orillia, who went up on a visit to Detroit and Flint, a few weeks ago, returned to this city lately, and spent a fortnight here before going to her home overlooking Lake Simcoe.

Mrs. Fanny Boughton, after spending some time with her son in Buffalo, N. Y., returned to her home here on March 17th.

Mrs. Abbenirty, a cousin of Mr. Thomas D. Crozier, of Springvale, is very poorly and partly bed-ridden at her home, on Dunn Avenue, due to the inroads of rheumatism.

Mr. H. W. Roberts continued his serial lecture on "From the Manger to the Cross," at our Epworth League, on March 23d, describing the movements and doings of Jesus during the time he was nearing the Cross—the Seal of our Salvation.

Miss Mary James, of Hamilton, was down to this city for the week-end of March 10th, visiting friends and now the spring bard is out with this lyric lullaby.

She soon will leave to complete,
The last link of a nest,
Out on the rolling prairies,
In the far famed golden west.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Silas Baskerville have purchased a new home on Soudan Avenue, near Mount Pleasant. They have taken the right step.

While in the city recently, Mr. Malcolm Hoy, of Avonton, gave a donation of five dollars towards our church as the gift of his beloved mother, Mrs. Robert Hoy. Such a handsome gift is deeply appreciated by our church members. Thank you.

The lecture on "Won by Blood" given by Mr. J. R. Byrne on March 16th, under the auspices of the Bridgen Club, was a treat beyond the ordinary and was full of awe-inspiring incidents descriptive of the martyrdom of the pioneer missionaries. Then came the Physical Culture entertainment, which Mr. William Hazlitt and his helpers had worked on so long and we may say, very well too, judging by the results. This show kept all giggling with laughter throughout, and every one who figured in the play made a hit. Those who took part in it were Mrs. Henry Whealy, Miss Alma Brown, and Messrs. Wm. Hazlitt, Charles Elliott, Samuel Goodall, Frank Pierce, Frank Harris, Ernest Hackbush, Orvin McPeake, Colin McLean and James Tate.

Miss Lily Lawson has returned home from the hospital, after undergoing an operation for the removal of tonsils, and is now doing splendidly. Her brother, Ernest, has just left to put in the coming season with Mr. Gillespie on his farm near Phelpsston.

Remember and come to the great play "Experiences on a Street Car" and "Auction Sale" under the direction of the Bridgen Club, on April 21st. Admission only twenty-five cents, in aid of the O. A. D. local fund. It will be the best of the season.

On March 20th, the lady members of Our Women's Association, Kicewa and C. G. I. T. societies gathered at our church and gave Mrs. J. R. Byrne a complete surprise, by presenting her with two beautiful and exquisite dresses that were made by Mrs. Henry Whealy, who as president of the Women's Association, read a very touching address to Mrs. Byrne prior to the presentation. It can safely be said that as an interpreter and devoted friend of the deaf, Mrs. Byrne is without a peer in the realm. For over forty-five years she has devoted her life to our welfare and never

has she refused to help us, no matter what the case maybe. In spite of her bed-ridden daughter and other domestic drawbacks, she has never complained of such inconveniences, but has faced the ordeal with a heart full of appealing love that even the most ardent critic would have to ask an apology. No one but herself and God know of the great sacrifice, both in time and health, she has endured in all this time and for no other purpose than helping the deaf. Who cannot say this was but a small share of the great debt we owe such a warm, staunch and unflinching, uncompaining friend as we have in Mrs. Byrne? After the address was read, Miss Ruth Byrne made the presentation, and behold, how the tears of emotion and gratitude did roll down Mrs. Byrne's cheeks at such a turn of love and reward. Her words, she said could hardly express her heartfelt thanks. This pleasant evening, so reminiscence of the past, was brought to a close by partaking of refreshments in a spirit of good-will.

Bear in mind that the St. Francis De Sales are going a treat to all in aid of the O. A. D. local fund on April 13th. So come.

On March 18th, Miss Maude O'Neil dropped into our midst at our church not only to meet her many old friends again, but also to invite many of Mr. and Mrs. Nate O'Neil's old schoolmates to gather at her cosy home on Bonstead Avenue, on the quiet, on March 22d. This was a scheme she had planned to play on her brother and sister-in-law. On the appointed evening another sister had purposely invited Nate and his wife to tea at her home on Bloor Street, but Maude and her sister, Rose O'Neil, had asked to keep their baby. After all had assembled at the Bonstead home, the sisters phoned to their brother, Nate, saying the baby was very restless. Fearing something wrong, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil made post haste to see their baby, only to find their former home in possession of a jolly crowd of their friends and baby O'Neil smiling as innocently as the Statue of Liberty. Thus did the Misses Maude and Rose O'Neil work out this ruse to a successful conclusion. It was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel D. O'Neil's fifteenth on crystal wedding anniversary, and everything was lively throughout the evening with games and fun galore. Mr. and Mrs. N. O'Neil received many costly gifts as a reminder of the day. Mr. Malcolm Hoy, of Avonton, was present. The O'Neils have informed the JOURNAL, that they expect their sister, Mary and her husband down from Vancouver, Wash., for our convention in June.

STRATFORD STROKES

Like Old Bruin, your sub-correspondent seems to have cuddled himself up during the past winter and therefore doing nothing in the way of sending in news, but during his hibernation his friends seem to have been bombarding his haunts, for here are a few "bullets" as proof.

Not satisfied with his continuous layoff at the Imperial Rattan plant, Ross McIntyre decided to look up other fields, and now we find him working for his brother-in-law at Gilroy, Sask. On his way up he gave the School for the Deaf at Winnipeg a brief call and was much interested in what he saw.

Mr. John Reynolds, of Clinton, was a visitor here lately, then left for a few days' sojourn with the Hoy family in Avonton.

After spending over a week most pleasantly with Mrs. W. J. Rogers in Fullarton, Mrs. Robert Hoy has returned to her home in Avonton.

Mr. Edward Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander, of Hensall, has just purchased a one-hundred acre farm, just across the road from his parents' homestead. Eddie is a hustler.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Quinlan and daughter intend leaving in June for an extended trip, but where we know not.

Mr. Malcolm Hoy, of Avonton, returned from his sojourn of a week in Toronto, on March 23d. He is loud in his praise of the good time he had. He combined his trip with a business transaction, and two of the finest heavy draught horses now grace his stables, the result of his trip and ability to pick out the best.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

The JOURNAL is not only read by hundreds of Canadians, but some of our contemporaries, including the *Belleville Canadian*, are finding it very resourceful from which to obtain news items to fill up their columns.

Rumor is current that Mr. James P. Orr, of Milverton, and Miss Luella Strong, of Bloomindale, will soon be saying to the little Archer, "Thank you for your help."

Miss Helen A. Middleton, of Niagara Falls, Ont., was well remembered by her friends far and near on her natal day, March 15th, and many a gift and money check received she.

The Saskatchewan Government has been given authority to proceed with the plans of educating the deaf and blind children of that province and is now investigating the best methods as to the foundation of their educational system. This is the first step Rupert Williams and his associates have achieved in their forward march.

Following are the names of those whose subscriptions the writer is sending in this week: John R. Newell, of Milton; William P. Quinlan, of Stratford; and Miss Maisie Fairful, of Leamington. The JOURNAL's influence is steadily spreading.

In your issue of March 15th, it was given out that a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Lloyd, of Brantford, on February 29th, but this was slightly erroneous. Only a week previous a couple of the same name, but not related to our friends, were the recipients of a daughter, whereas our friends had a son, so this is how the report got crossed.

The Ontario Government has just included in its 1928 estimates an item for six hundred dollars to defray the expenses for a new henry at the Belleville School for the Deaf.

Up in northern Ontario, in the Red Lake region, there is a beautiful lake of good fish-bearing quality that is called Jabez Williams Lake, which was named after that well-known pioneer, Mr. Jabez Williams, father of Mr. Rupert Williams, of Saskatoon.

We regret to say that Mrs. Frank Henderson, sister-in-law of Jontie Henderson, of Sarnia, and Mrs. Frank Hardenberg, of Pontiac, Mich., was seized with a sort of paralytic stroke, similar to that suffered, by Mr. A. W. Mason, of Toronto, but at time of writing is gradually improving at her home in Talbotville.

Miss Maisie Fairful, of Leamington, has always been interested in the doings of her fellow deaf, but found no avenue through which to obtain the news until she came across the JOURNAL, then promptly sent the reporter her subscription. Maisie will now be better informed.

Mrs. Jontie Henderson was well remembered on her natal day and many beautiful gifts came to her home in Sarnia, on March 20th.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Witschief, of Port Jervis, N. Y., are spending the winter and spring months in motoring around Florida with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Benedict, of Orlando, Fla. Located permanently in Orlando, they have been taking side trips to other places.

Among the first was the drive for miles by the side of the beautiful Indian River, finally crossing it, also the Banana River to Cocoa Beach, where the Atlantic Ocean leaves on the beach some beautiful shells.

In retrospect, they will recall the first day of the year 1928 as being entertained in St. Petersburg by their former teacher, Mr. Davis R. Tillinghast, who is spending most of the time of his declining years in that city. After parting with Mr. Tillinghast, they visited along the Gulf of Mexico, then a New Year's dinner in Pas-A-Grilla, and in the afternoon church services for and by the deaf were attended in Tampa.

Other such services at which they were present during the season were held in St. Cloud, DeLand and Orlando, where they made many new acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Witschief have passed their eighty-first birthday this year, and this first Florida visit has made a wonderful impression, particularly the City Beautiful of Orlando.

OHIO.

Miss Olivia Bruning, a former teacher at the Ohio School, was called to Xenia recently to interpret for Miss Lizzie Copenhefer, who was in court in defending her mother's will. After a four days' trial the jury declared the will valid and Miss Copenhefer came out victorious. While in Xenia, Miss Bruning called at the *Xenia Herald* office, where Mr. Warren Haverstick is employed.

Friends of Mrs. Kitty Munnell Clum were sorry to learn of the sudden death, March 24th, of her half-sister, Mrs. Grace M. Beddows, at her home near Grove City. Apoplexy was the cause of her death.

When the Cleveland Ladies' Aid Society celebrated the 25th anniversary of their organization, they remembered the officers dining, room at the Ohio Home, which they maintain, with a set of forty-six pieces of silverware with the name "Cleveland" engraved on each piece. This surely was a very fitting way to commemorate their silver anniversary.

The Mr. Allen Hitchcock, of New York, whose death was reported in the JOURNAL last week, graduated from the Ohio School in 1890. His former wife, Mrs. Mannie Baer Hitchcock, and her daughter are still living at Portsmouth, where a brother, Mr. W. L. Hitchcock, also resides. Another brother is living in California.

Mrs. Jennie Vogelhund, of Hillsboro, informs us that they are busy preparing two acres for strawberry plants and another one-fourth acre for the large everbearing kind. She expects to begin picking berries about June first. Last year they had an enormous crop to sell, but better not "count your chickens before they are hatched," as this year may not be a good crop year.

March 11th was Mrs. Vogelhund's natal day. Some friends from Marshall and Mowrystown motored over on the 10th to remind her of that fact. Mr. Frank Willing, true to his name, has proved to be a willing farm hand and seems to have a permanent place on the Vogelhund farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Behymer, of Bethel, are mourning the loss of their bright ten-year-old son. He was called a very beautiful child. His father had taken him to a doctor for the removal of his tonsils and during the preparations for that he suddenly died. An examination showed that an ingrowing goiter had choked him to death. Mr. and Mrs. Behymer have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The death of Mrs. William R. Kirby (Catherine Rosomer), of Plain City, is reported to have occurred in February. She is survived by her husband and one son.

March 15th found Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Wilson, of Springfield, celebrating their silver wedding anniversary, with a large party of friends at their home.

Many lovely presents were given them and a mock wedding was staged. Ice-cream and cake were served, and all departed wishing the couple many more years of happy life together.

When the Akron Advance Society had a public meeting, March 2d, several good addresses were given. The following is a part of Mr. Schowe's talk:—

"Here in Ohio, the schools for the deaf have been, until this year, under the Department of Charities, Correction and Welfare; classed with prisons and institutions for the insane. The last Legislature, largely influenced by the campaign of the adult deaf of the State, led by Mr. K. B. Ayres of this city, transferred this work to the Department of Education. Here it belongs, and it is reasonable to hope that the educational needs of the deaf child will have intelligent consideration in Ohio for the future.

"But this is only a step. The multitude of problems before the schools can only be reviewed here.

"In popular interest, the questionable efficacy of oral instruction takes first place. Teaching the dumb to speak is a dramatic gesture that takes hold of the imagination and spurs many teachers to an almost fanatical

zeal. But it is the result that counts. Even speech and exceptional skill in lip-reading does not open the deaf ear. Does it rub smooth the rough corners, ease the inevitable embarrassment, develop powers of observation and understanding to enable one to see clear—think straight? That is the question. As the object of instruction, as an end in itself, speech is small and unworthy. As a means to an end: capable minds and trained hands, it has a place which educators must determine without losing sight of the true objective.

"The true objective is what we would emphasize. Better salaries and higher standards of qualification for instructors of the deaf are perhaps the first essentials. More thorough, better adapted vocational training is an outstanding need. At present, Supt. Jones of the Ohio School has under consideration a plan for a Junior College. There are great possibilities in this, and it gives us hope.

The deaf child has special educational needs. Making over the child to conform to some theoretical pattern of prettier design is not a sensible plan, for the fact of deafness may not be dodged or side-stepped. Only the circumstances attending it may be altered. It is in meeting these needs squarely and honestly that a method of instruction succeeds in altering the circumstances for the better language. Speech, mathematics, vocational training and all the rest are only incidental. The art of being deaf is the sum total of them all. To live, work and laugh—these are the big things.

Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Michael Hamra, of New York City, has come to Niagara Falls, N. Y., where he had motored from New Haven, Ct. He finally secured steady employment as linotype operator. He paid a call at the Frat meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl have moved to a new residence in Kenmore, which is just beyond Buffalo. He has a good position with the Fisher Body Co.

A card party, held by N. F. S. D. No. 40, in Crescent Hall, last Saturday evening, drew 160 people. The prizes were awarded to Misses Mead, Eleanor Atwater, of Lockport; Mrs. Boeck and Messrs. Howard Rata, Walter Schwagler and Robert Flynn. Out-of-town guests were Rev. E. C. Barker, of Pittsburgh; Michael Hamra, of New York City, and Edward Smythe, of Ottawa, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Clemen have a pleasant bungalow of their own for a home in Tonawanda, N. Y., which is located between Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N. Y. Mr. Clemen is the proud possessor of a new Chevrolet coach, and naturally loves to travel with his family. He may go to the West next summer.

The Kicewa girls of Buffalo have completed arrangements for April 14th. Saturday they will meet in the Elmwood Music Hall, by courtesy of the City Chamber of Commerce. This will help the Local Convention funds for the National Association of the Deaf and World's Congress in 1930. Boost "Growth for Buffalo."

Mr. Homer Whiting, of Tonawanda, left for Rochester a couple of weeks ago.

One of our attractive ladies, Mrs. Schwagler, came down for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Rose, of Lockport, N. Y., on Sunday, March 11th. They were delighted to meet again. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reinhold, of North Tonawanda, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunt entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy, of Eggertsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clemen, of Tonawanda, to dinner at their house in Cheektowaga, N. Y., last Sunday.

An invitation is extended to all deaf-mutes in the city to attend the services, conducted by Rev. E. C. Baker, the Calvary Lutheran Church on Dodge and Ellicott Streets. He plans to have services conducted regularly in the future. There are about 400 deaf-mutes in Buffalo, and an attempt will be made to organize them for these services.

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Whenever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-befolding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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JAMES BISHOP FORD

A GREAT FRIEND of the deaf and a consistent, continuous promoter of their educational welfare has been lost by the death of James Bishop Ford, who was the senior member of the Board of Directors of the New York Institution, having functioned for thirty-six years—May, 1892, to the 29th of March, 1928. He was chairman of the Finance Committee since 1893, and chairman of the Executive Committee since the year 1915.

He was for many years a member of the Library Committee and gave a full and interested service to that important adjunct to the classroom instruction of the pupils of the Institution.

His attendance at meetings of the Board and of the Committees with which he was connected was unusually regular, and his interest in everything that pertained to the Institution and its wards was great and unflagging.

Being a practical man, he was especially interested in industrial education. All the machinery, the individual lathes and implements of the carpenter shop, were donated by him at a personal expense of over \$20,000. He replaced all the worn out type, printing presses, imposing stones, and added two linotypes to the Institution printing plant for the complete and up-to-date instruction of the pupils assigned to the classes in printing, at a cost to him of another \$20,000.

He was a constant giver, and everywhere in the Institution group of buildings improvements can be pointed out that emanated from his generous heart and thoughtful, practical mind.

He was quite averse to having his benefactions made public, and his work for hospitals, educational and charitable institutions, known to be extensive, can not be revealed in this short comment on his eminently useful life.

James Bishop Ford was born in New Brunswick, N. J., in the year 1844, and was 84 years of age at the time of his death, which was caused by pneumonia after but a few days of illness. He was a big man in the financial world, and was a director in many great corporations that operate along commercial lines.

He was for the fourteenth time elected Commodore of the Larchmont Yacht Club, and owner of winning racing yachts. He was a graduate of Peekskill Military Academy in the Class of '53, and except Chauncey M. Depew, was the oldest graduate of the Academy. He recently gave that institution \$400,000.

Five cousins, Dr. Remsen Bishop, of Peekskill; Dr. Louis Faugeres Bishop, and his son, Dr. Louis Faugeres Bishop, Jr.; Ellis Bishop, of Los Angeles, and Bennett Bishop, of New York, survive. Funeral services were

held Saturday, March 31st, in St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, 21 West 11th Street. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

And so our friend has left this world of cares and responsibilities and peacefully passed on. He exemplified in his life the beautiful lines of Bryant's "Thanatopsis":—

So live, that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan which moves
To that mysterious realm where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but sustained and soothed
By an unaltering trust, approach thy grave
Like one that wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.

Editor Hodgson is spending the Easter vacation in Bermuda. He will be back in the JOURNAL office on April 16th. In the meantime the attention of readers is called to the rule always printed at the head of the editorial column. Mail not of a personal nature should be addressed to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

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Total Fund, March 19, 1928, ...\$8,744.35

The New York Branch of the National Association did itself proud by contributing \$75.00 to the Statue Fund solely as a matter of duty of upholding any and all of the object of the parent organization. Other branches will do well by emulating this instance of fidelity. These and other societies of the deaf throughout the land are advised to contribute to the Fund from the proceeds of social affairs under their auspices. If they advertise a certain per- centage of the net profit, for the benefit of the Fund, it would help drawing a better attendance and adding considerable to their prestige.

FANWOOD

JAMES B. FORD DEAD

Mr. James B. Ford, senior member of the Board of Directors of the Institution, died of pneumonia at the age of 84, on Thursday, March 29th.

The funeral services were held at St. John's Church, 218 West 11th Street, New York City, on Saturday, March 31st, at two in the afternoon.

Following is a list of the Institution people who attended Mr. Ford's funeral service last Saturday:—

Samuel R. Betts, President of the Institution; Mr. F. Ashton de Peyster, Secretary; Dr. Charles A. Leale, Chairman of the Committee of Instruction; Messrs. Julian W. Robbins, Laurent C. Deming, William W. Hoffman and Major Francis G. Landon, Directors; Mrs. Edwin S. Steese, Secretary of the Ladies' Committee; Principal Isaac B. Gardner, Assistant-Principal William H. Van'tassel, Dr. Thomas F. Fox. Representing the pupils were Cadet Captains Carroll and Schwing, Cadet Lieutenants Giordano, Horn and Johnson.

Mr. Ford was selected a member of the Institution Society in May, 1882; a director on May 17, 1892; was appointed a member of the Finance Committee in 1893 and served as its chairman since 1897. In 1897, he became a member of the Executive Committee and was chairman from 1897 of both the Executive and Finance Committees. In addition to these duties, he served on the Library Committee since 1924.

Mr. Ford was intensely interested in the welfare of the Institution and in the pupils. He not only gave liberally to it for many years, but spent a great deal of his time in furthering its well-being.

He never missed a meeting of the Board of Directors, except for illness or business of great importance. To say that his genial countenance, counsel and guidance will be sadly missed, would be a mild expression of our real feeling and respect for him.

Mr. Ford was Vice-President and one of the largest stockholders of the United States Rubber Company. He was a member of the Larchmont Yacht Club for forty years and was elected Commodore on March 8th to serve his fourteenth successive term. He was a sportsman and philanthropist of note, and a director in many enterprises, both charitable and financial.

He was Vice-President of the American Geographical Society, of which he became a member in 1875. He was also on the Board of Directors of the Museum of the American Indian; Heye Foundation.

Since 1926 he had been President of the Explorers Club. He also belonged to the Calumet and National Arts Club. He graduated from the Peekskill Military Academy in 1853, to which he donated two magnificent buildings, that will be a tribute to his memory.

Mr. Ford never married, and leaves five cousins, prominent in professional life.

The following editorial appeared in the Times, March 31st:—

The death of JAMES B. FORD removes one who has for many years been an important figure in the industrial field. But he was more than that. He had an interest in science and exploration, which he backed generously by gifts. He also was a philanthropist in the highest sense of the word.

He loved his fellowmen. It has been said of him that it is doubtful if any man in New York of equal means had so many friends among men without means. Fishermen, gardeners, explorers, yachtmen found a warm place in his friendship along with those in his particular vocation. He maintained a resiliency of spirit to the end and was ever seeking out young men of eager spirit to match his own enterprise, as well as enlarging the number of his beneficiaries.

It was in character that year after year for a dozen terms or more he should have been elected Commodore of the Larchmont Yacht Club; that he not only gave most generously to the American Geographical Society, of which he was Vice-President at the time of his death, for the extension of its scientific work and to the Heye Museum of the American Indian, of which he was a trustee, but also gave as generously of his time, and that he devoted himself to the school at Peekskill in which he had his own early training. And he gave of his strength, until the very last day, to the responsibilities he had voluntarily assumed. True to Kipling's line, he asked nothing of any man more than he himself had done.

With all this he had a commanding place in the industry which his father, John R. Ford, had an important part in founding in America. He aided in promoting an invention by Christopher Meyers, whereby rubber was treated so that it could be spread on canvas. This primary step led to a tremendous increase in the number of uses to which rubber could be put in industry, science and the arts, and so to far-reaching changes that affected the world. The son with such a heritage had given him great works to fulfill, and in fulfilling them he kept the fine edge of a sportsman and the eager spirit of an explorer.

The appended clipping was taken from the Times of April 1st, 1928.

THORNTON AT FUNERAL OF JAMES B. FORD

The funeral of James B. Ford, Vice-President of the United States Rubber Company and Commodore of the Larchmont Yacht Club, was held yesterday afternoon at St. John's Church, 218 West Eleventh Street, which was crowded with delegations from Mr. Ford's clubs, his business associates and other friends. Floral tributes were numerous. The Rev. Dr. John A. Wade, rector of the church, and the Rev. Charles W. Nauman conducted the services.

A delegation from the Larchmont Yacht Club covered the coffin with the club ensign, which was buried with Mr. Ford. The representatives of the club also acted as ushers. Among the request hymns sung by the choir were "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me," Mrs. Florence V. Marten, soprano, sang Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar."

Mr. Ford had no near surviving relatives. A cousin, Dr. Louis Faugeres Bishop, and Mrs. Bishop, were present, as were Dr. and Mrs. Louis Faugeres Bishop, Jr.

Among the friends present were Charles B. Seeger, President of the United States Rubber Company, and Mrs. Seeger, many of the board of directors of the company, a delegation of cadets from Peekskill Military Academy, his old school, for which he had erected new buildings; John Greenough of the Explorers' Club, and Mrs. Greenough and delegations from the New York Geographical Society and other associations of which Mr. Ford had been a member.

General W. W. Skiddy, now the only surviving member of Mr. Ford's class at Yale, which graduated from the Sheffield Scientific School in 1865, was also at the funeral. Burial was in Woodlawn.

On Thursday afternoon, March 29th, Captain Altenderfer received a telephone message from his father in Philadelphia that his mother had just passed away. Mrs. Altenderfer had been ill with the grippe for some time, but was thought to be recovering. Therefore her death was a great shock to Captain Altenderfer. He left immediately for Philadelphia. Following services at the Spring Garden Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, at 10 A.M. on Monday, April 2d, interment was made at Birsboro, Pa. The sympathy of his friends is extended to Captain Altenderfer and his father.

Physical Director Frank T. Lux announces that the Fanwood, Gardner, Fox, Barrager and Craig basketball teams are disbanded for the season. Those teams were named after Principal Gardner and Dr. Fox for the boys, and Misses Barrager and Craig for the girls. The idea was to encourage those who wish to get on the Varsity teams in getting experience by playing with the above named teams first.

Mr. Lux wants to remind the pupils, who wish to take part in the track games, on May 30th, that winners will be advanced to the relay team, and each member of the team will get a bronze medal.

In the chapel before the Fanwood Literary Association, on Thursday evening, March 28th, an interesting lecture entitled "The Teapot Dome and Corruption of Public Officials" was given by Professor Iles. The pupils were greatly interested in his lecture, and learned a lot about a subject that has been much discussed in the papers lately.

Mrs. Katherine Lanz, mother of Mrs. John E. Stafford nee Carrie Lanz, of Oxford, N. Y., died at her home in Brooklyn, Saturday. The funeral was held from the home Tuesday, with burial in the Lutheran cemetery in that city. Mrs. Stafford was with her mother during her last days and remained after the funeral to assist in settling her mother's affairs.

The Fanwood baseball team started practicing on the diamond last week. The players are very eager, and hope to play well for the glory of Fanwood. The captain of the team is Cadet Lieutenant Otto Johnson.

The Easter recess began on Wednesday, April 4th, and will last until the 16th.

Providence Girl Weds American in Rome

ROME, March 28th.—Miss Marion Gallaudet, of Providence, R. I., was married to Walter Averill Powers of Oakfield, Me., at the Palazzo Barberini, the home of the bride's aunt, the Maschese Casati. The wedding was followed by a brilliant reception, which was attended by the leaders of the American colony and Italian society.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edson F. Gallaudet, of Providence, and a granddaughter of the late Dr. Edward Gallaudet, founder of Gallaudet College at Washington.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Llewellyn Powers, Governor of Maine.—N. Y. Sun.

LIP READERS TAKE TEST

A group of lip reading experts, with their ears properly clogged and sealed so it would be impossible for them to cheat, were once, as a test, brought into a room and asked to write down exactly what a certain man, who was seated in the room and whose lips were moving rapidly, was saying. The experts all gave different answers, but not one of them got it right. It developed later that the man hadn't been saying anything, he had just been sitting there chewing gum.—Exchange.

EASTER

Easter bells are ringing,
Easter angels bringing
Joyful message to the world today.
While angels they're winging,
Join me then in singing,
"Christ the Lord is risen, is risen for aye!"

Bars of death are given,
Glorious promise given,
Life with Him, all earthly shadows o'er.
Now with glad rejoicing,
Praises we are voicing,
Life eternal, life supernatural, ours forever more.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Christ the Lord is risen today.
Joyful, now with love we say,
Christ, the Truth, the Life, the Way,
Reign Thou in our hearts for aye!

SARAH MARTYN WRIGHT.

Trees are continually fighting for their lives. There are 200,000 known varieties of insects that attack them.—Popular Science Monthly.

IN DIXIELAND

NEWS AND COMMENTS.

In a recent editorial the Atlanta Georgian and American said in part:

For some time exaggerated statements have been bandied about Atlanta and all Georgia as to the amount of unemployment existing here.

There is no distressing status of unemployment in Atlanta; has not been for a long time, and is not going to be any time soon!

This unemployment talk, however, is going on to a certain extent all over the United States. Some of it is inspired by politics, pure and simple—this is Presidential election year, it will be remembered.

Some of it had reference to the seasonal unemployment which is always greatest in December, January and February.

To which we add: while the labor situation is some better here than most other sections, and most of our local people manage to keep more or less at work most of the time, it is no place for outsiders or non-residents to come to in search of employment at the present time.

The Southern Railway Company have announced that it will move its Auditing Department from Washington, D. C., to Atlanta at an early date. It has already begun to remodel and add to its freight terminal buildings in this city to make room for the 1,200 employees from Washington. These 1,200 men with their families will add to Atlanta's population by about 5,000 people. We are told that there are one or two deaf men among the employees that will be brought here. If so, they will certainly receive a hearty welcome in this city.

Worth while additions to our deaf population are always welcomed. Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Belsky, on March 3d, a fine boy, who has been named Alfred. Mr. and Mrs. Belsky are residing temporarily with Mrs. Belsky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Morris, at 605 Ridgester Road, N. E.

MORRIS-SIMMONS.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Morris announce the engagement of their daughter, Eula, to Mr. Sanders M. Simmons, formerly of Macon, the marriage to be solemnized at a later date. No cards.

The above young lady is the sister of Mrs. Harry Belsky.

The many friends of Mrs. Wade H. Davis, of this city, will sympathize with her in the death of her father, which occurred on March 24th.

Mr. Robert Bankston, of this city, has been called to Detroit, Mich., where he will be given steady employment at the Ford plant there. Mr. Bankstone lost a foot in the Detroit plant some year ago and was told that the Ford people would care for him. As the Atlanta Ford plant has been shut down for sometime, Mr. Bankstone was unable to keep his job here and appealed his case to the Detroit people, who sent for him to come back there, where we suppose that he will be given enough steady work to enable him to support his family. He has a wife and two children here, who will join him in Detroit as soon as he can send for them.

After several years of all kinds of "ups and downs," the statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee, on Stone Mountain, will be unveiled on April 9th. It will be fully completed then, and thereafter the other figures which are to be carved upon the mountain will be finished as rapidly as possible. Mayor Jimmy Walker, of New York, will come to Atlanta to deliver the unveiling address. Thousands of people from all over the nation are expected here to witness this unveiling.

Our young Georgia deaf women appear determined that they will not be outdone in the business world by their hearing sisters. A goodly number of them are entering the various business schools and colleges. Two of them have taken up the linotype as an avocation and are studying to perfect themselves at that trade, one at the Southern School of Printing at Nashville, Tenn., and the other at the Macon, Ga., linotype school. Several are attending the Southern School of Millinery in this city, and two are learning beauty culture, while half dozen others are entering various other lines of business. We expect soon to turn a whole galaxy of Georgia beauties loose in the business world, and confidently expect at least nine out of ten of them to make good.

Mr. Francis P. Gibson is expected to visit this city on April 6th and give an informal address. The local frats are arranging to give him a warm and hearty welcome, as he has many good friends here.

Chicago, March 18th.—Although both Claude and Ethel Russell are deaf-mutes, they had heated marital arguments, and Claude expressed profanity in sign-language which would have been called blue-streak swearing had it been uttered. Mrs. Russell so testified in sign-language through an interpreter before Judge G. Fred Rush. Her vehemence with her fingers won her a divorce, \$15 a week alimony and custody of two children. The couple were married twenty years ago in St. Louis, Russell being a cap maker.

We are informed that the above party is a native of Georgia, and well known to many older deaf of this place.

Owing to a conflict in dates, the St. Patrick's party given under the auspices of the Nadfrat Woman's

Club was not as largely attended as expected, still the ladies came out somewhat to the good after all the expenses had been paid. The club will hold an ice-cream festival some time in May. The next social event scheduled here is the entertainment to be given Mr. Gibson on April 6th.

ORLANDO Fla., March 10th.—A. P.—Mrs. Daisy Lawrence, 55, of Orlando, was instantly killed at a downtown crossing when struck by an Atlantic Coast Line passenger train Friday. Her body was cut in half as the entire train passed over it.

The train crew apparently failed to notice the accident, as the train was not stopping, and the crew was not informed of the accident until they reached Sanford.

Mrs. Lawrence, who was said to be totally deaf, was walking across the tracks when the train struck her, witnesses said. Warning lights were on, it was said by those who saw the accident.

Mrs. Lawrence is survived by her mother and two brothers of Deland.—Atlanta Journal.

The Atlanta D. A. D. Chapter held a special meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on March 24th, at which affairs in general, and the coming convention in particular, were discussed. On account of the illness of Mr. Ponder, the president, Messrs. Ligon and Dickerson presided.

As this writer has been kept pretty close to the house on account of the March winds, which she can not stand without catching neuralgia or something else, we have been unable to scare up any more local news for this issue. More next time.

C. L. J.

Atlanta, March 27.

BUFFALO

The Local Committee of the N. A. D. convention and World Congress of the Deaf are favorably impressed with the interest shown and the attitude taken by the Washington, D. C., members of the N. A. D., who favor the erection of the De l'Epee statue in Buffalo during the 1930 convention. At the present time it is impossible to give a definite answer to their query as to where the statue will find a permanent home. That will have to be taken up later; and the place selected will have to meet with the approval of the statue committee. Greater Buffalo possess so many parks and public squares where the statue can be placed to the best advantage that it will be hard to make a final selection. Our main concern is to select a place where deaf visitors will be sure to see it whenever they visit Buffalo.

The consensus of opinion here is that St. Mary's School for the Deaf would be the logical location. Almost all visitors to Buffalo make it a point to visit the deaf school, which is located on North Main Street, the main highway to Niagara Falls. The officials in charge of the school are quite enthusiastic about having the statue placed on their front lawn. From many aspects the place is truly ideal. Motorists to and from Niagara Falls pass the school, and the statue will soon prove a landmark as well as a place of interest.

None of us here have formed an opinion as to the identity of the sculptor to execute the work. To be sure, some of the local "100-per-centers" favor Mr. Tilden, but on the main we are quite agreeable to let the statue committee make their own selection of a sculptor.

It might interest some of the JOURNAL readers to learn in designating Buffalo as the N. A. D. convention city, the executive committee in reality selected and signally honored the whole Niagara frontier. And not only the Niagara frontier, but the whole of Western New York. Without exception, the deaf people here are highly enthusiastic and are working hard to make the convention a success, and long to be remembered by the deaf visitors.

Last Sunday, March 25th, J. J. Coughlin and S. D. Weil went over to La Salle, N. Y., to address a meeting of the Niagara Falls and La Salle deafs, who had expressed a desire to add the local committee all in their power.

The Kienwa Club, the local deaf ladies' organization, will have a card party and social at the Elmwood Music Hall, on Saturday night, April 14th. Rumor has it that some new and daring innovations by way of socials will be introduced. That the rumor is given full credence is proved by the way tickets have been selling. No less than 200 of the paste-boards have been sold in less than two weeks, with Chairman Coughlin leading the van with a credit of seventy-five sales. The Misses Palmgreen and Schwager, in charge of the social, are highly elated over the sales. Both are fully convinced that Mr. Coughlin could sell refrigerators to Eskimos.

The card party held by the local N. F. S. D. No. 40, on March 24th, was well attended, much to the gratification of the committee. Handsome prizes were offered to the winners and refreshments were served.

Anyone interested in the N. A. D. convention and desiring free literature about Buffalo and Niagara Falls is requested to write to A. L. Sedlow, Secretary, 89 Walnut St., Buffalo, N. Y. Any suggestions offered will be gladly accepted and acted upon, if feasible.

A. L. S.

CHICAGO

The wife of Rev. G. Flick has been confined to her home with a bad cold, but she is on the mend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hazel, of Omaha, Neb., dropped in on this city and took in the bunco and "500" party given by the Frats at the Capital Building, Saturday, March 24th. After their visit, they returned Tuesday.

Mrs. H. White returned last month from Atkinson, Wis., where she attended the funeral of her mother, who died at the age of eighty-seven.

The Pas-a-Pas, Silent Athletic Club and several other clubs held bunco and "500" parties on the evening of Saturday, March 24th. The attendance at each was small, due to the fact that the bunco party at the Frats drew many.

A bunco and card party given by Chicago Division, No. 106, at the club room, Saturday evening, March 24th, was well attended. The guests diverted themselves in playing games and social conversation.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy was critically ill from a painful operation, as reported in the JOURNAL of March 22d, but she is getting better.

A bunco and "500" party was given at a hall on the north side, Sunday, March 25th, for the benefit of the school fund for the maintenance of the Ephpheta School for Catholic deaf children. The affair was largely attended by hearing and deaf people.

The Automatic Electric Company retained twenty deaf workers after laying off 800 of their help. However they work four or five days a week till business improves.

Rev. Hasenstab announces he will hold a Palm Sunday service, with the administration of Holy Communion, at the M. E. Mission, Sunday, April 1st, and also an Easter service at the Temple, corner Washington and Clark Streets, Sunday, April

NEW YORK

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

ST. ANN'S NOTES.

There were a number of out-of-town visitors at the Palm Sunday services at St. Ann's Church, among them Mr. John Frelick, of Stamford, Conn.; Mr. Fred Parker, of Florida, and Mrs. John Stafford, of Oxford, N. Y. The Holy Communion was celebrated in the morning and afternoon.

During Holy Week, services will be held at St. Ann's Church, evenings at 8:15. On Friday evening, Rev. Mr. Kent will give his dramatic version of "The World's Greatest Tragedy," a detailed and historic exposition of the Crucifixion. The deaf of all creeds are welcome to these services.

Easter, the queen of festivals of the Church year, is always a joyful occasion at old St. Ann's Church. The deaf from far and near come to the service. This year a larger attendance than ever before is looked for. The service begins promptly at three o'clock. As visitors frequently remark, the services at St. Ann's seem to grow more and more dignified and beautiful, and are a source of real inspiration to the silent people. There is no need to add that a cordial invitation is extended all the deaf to worship there on the brightest and happiest day of the Church year—Easter Day.

The country club season was officially opened, March 31st, when Miss Alice Judge with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Renner went up to the Catskills for the week-end in Brother Joseph's new Nash coach. The roads were good and hard, and the day was ideal, though a bit cold. Rain the night before had frozen on the trees and the mountains appeared ice-capped, reminding Mrs. Renner of her old home town in Alaska. The party was met at West Saugerties by Mayor D. Meyer, who had thoughtfully provided firewood and other things to keep all warm. A hasty survey of the premises showed everything intact. Even Alec's famous ice-cream freezer looked as good and new as ever. A can of Crisco was found inside, and the Mayor, or "Dave," as he is better known, slyly remarked that it seemed all greased and ready for business. Miss Judge's bungalow was measured for a new set of window shades. Mr. Renner's cabin was measured for a new coat of paint, and the whole grounds were measured for a new lighting system by electricity. To all appearances, the W. S. Country Club seems to be in for a most enjoyable season this year.

Michael Brown arrived in New York, on March 12th, after spending two months touring Europe, Italy, Austria, Switzerland, Bavaria, Denmark and Germany. He went by a Junker plane from Munich to Vienna, where he met schoolmates that he had not seen in thirty-eight years. They were delighted at seeing him again. He then went by airplane (A28-3 motors) from Vienna to Berlin. From Copenhagen, Denmark, he flew in a Fokker plane to Hamburg, Germany. In Switzerland he rode in a suspension car over the lofty Alps. He had a splendid time, and met many deaf-mute people of note, among whom might be mentioned Mr. Micheloni, president of the National Deaf-Mute Association of Italy, formerly a clerk for the Secretary of the Interior of Italy. Also Pastor Suttermeister of Berne, Switzerland; and Mr. Boris Tomey, who is an ex-president of the Swimming Club in Hamburg, Germany.

Mrs. Jennie Morin invited fifteen of her friends to a St. Patrick's Day party, March 17th, in the Lexington Ave. school. As each guest entered the room, all were requested to kiss the blarney stone, an operation in which noses were nicely sandpapered. The room was attractively decorated. Refreshments were served in the form of shamrock sandwiches, potato dainties, green ice-cream, cakes with green frosting and green candies. Games appropriate to the day were played and at midnight the party broke up, assuring their hostess of a tip-top evening. Those present were Misses Lamberson, Austr, Fisher, Savage, Stark, Kriesworth, Messrs. Henry Hester, S. J. O'Brien, Dick Berminofram, I. J. Fogarty, Mrs. Plourd, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plapinger, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cohen.

The fifth annual picnic of Bronx Division No. 92, N. F. S. D., will be held at Hoffman's Casino Park on July 21st. Joseph Durant is chairman in charge. The is the same park that was used last year. Excellent prizes will be awarded to winners of the athletic events. Full details will be made known through their advertisement later on. Chairman Durant promises some good surprises for those who attend.

Miss Mary Hornstein left for Atlantic City Wednesday, April 4th, to spend the Easter holidays. Then she will return to her home in the city on Sunday, April 15th.

The members of the Brooklyn Society of the Deaf had the honor of having Congressman Celler, of Brooklyn, and Mr. David Kaplan, a former teacher of the Lexington Avenue School for the Deaf, now teacher at New Utrecht High School, entertain them with very interesting talks of the times, on Sunday afternoon March, 25th.

On Saturday night, March 24th, a surprise birthday party was tendered Miss Fannie Koch at her home. On that evening she had planned to visit a friend with Mr. Mr. Cohen, but when confronted with about forty deaf friends, who had called to help her celebrate her natal day, of course, she abandoned her plans and received them with a pleasant smile. The occasion proved to be one of the happiest events of her life, for later in the evening, Mr. Cohen put a diamond ring in her finger. Thus Miss Koch and Lester Cohen were betrothed in the presence of their friends, who extended congratulations and best wishes. Miss Koch also received a great many lovely presents from her deaf friends and relatives. Lester Cohen is a recent graduate of the Lexington Avenue School, is twenty-five years old, and is a loyal member of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League. He is in the jewelry business.

On Sunday night, March 25th, at about ten o'clock, Mrs. Swee, a Hebrew elderly woman called at the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, accompanied by a policeman. The policeman stated that she has a son, Isadore Swee, who is deaf and dumb, and unemployed, and wanted to know if the organization could help him in securing employment. The mother said he could fit in the tailoring business. She was told to apply to the Jewish Welfare Federation, and perhaps that organization might be able to do something for her boy. He is about 23 years old and has for a long time been out of work.

Chairman Benjamin Friedwald reports a big sale of tickets for the Advertising Costume Ball of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League to be held at the new Imperial Hall, Brooklyn, on Saturday, April 14th.

This affair, coming one week after Lent, is sure to be the banner event of the season. A larger crowd in costume is expected, which will add to the gay spectacle.

California

The California Association of the Deaf, through its president, Mrs. Howard L. Terry, of Los Angeles, is trying to get the Legislature to enlarge the school, to take care of the numerous children of school age now unable to get in because of insufficient room. Additional equipment is absolutely necessary. A campaign against pure oralism is under way. If Superintendent Stevenson would work for equipment to test hearing and to develop hearing, or tactical detection and definition of sound, he may take the wind out of the sails of pure-oral advocates. Superintendent Stevenson should hire or train psychologists to test his pupils in all aspects. Then they can be educated and trained to develop their latent and apparent talents, to develop strength of character when needed, and to fit in their niches with others in life. Teachers' salaries should be increased.

Lafayette C. Sherman and family have moved from Los Angeles to Fresno. He has been working in vineyards.

Dan E. Sherman and family moved to Centerville and later to Visalia. Dan quit his job with the Burgham planing mill and worked in a vineyard.

Claude C. Moxley and family quit the Kearney Park vineyard in February, and he leased a tract of forty acres, northeast of Reedley and north of Dinuba. There are twelve acres each in Thompsons and muscats and six acres in navels. He is working on hope and hopes to make something somehow from something, with nothing handy. If he makes the year without loss, he will weather the storm and see a rift in the clouds that betoken better times.

THEO. C. MUELLER

Jersey City

Doubtless, readers of advertisements on the last page of the JOURNAL have observed two affairs on April 14th Jersey City Division, N. F. S. D., was the first to advertise their masquerade ball, after changing the date from March 24th on account of the H. A. D. affair. Regardless of the attendance, this Division will hold the ball with the aid of the Frat members.

The Jersey City Division will have fine music for the up-to-date dances and the dance contest, and will have cash prizes for the fancy costumes. The distance between the Hall and Journal Square Station is three blocks. Those coming in autos from New York or Brooklyn can drive through the Holland vehicular tunnel under the Hudson River for fifty cents a trip, to Hudson Boulevard and turn left to the hall, which is ten blocks away. Keep this affair in your mind, and come early, rain or shine.

PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to James Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. J. A. McIlvaine, Jr., gave an interesting talk before the Beth Israel Association for the Deaf on Sunday afternoon, March 25th. We understand that his subject was "The Romance of Rubber." The meeting on April 1st was given over to business, according to our informant.

A friend asked us to insert the following matter in our column:—

The Philadelphia Delta Chapter of the Kappa Gamma Fraternity of Gallaudet College will present a dramatic entertainment at Germantown Y. M. C. A., Saturday evening, April 28th, 1928, at eight o'clock. The purpose is to reach the quota allotted Pennsylvania in the drive to collect contributions to the Edward Miner Gallaudet fund. So much has been printed about Thomas H. Gallaudet, the father, and Edward M., the son, who devoted their lives in the interest of education for the deaf, each a pioneer in his field. Gallaudettes in particular, and the deaf in general, of Pennsylvania, as well as of the nation, should naturally be interested in the work to commemorate the memory of Edward M. Gallaudet.

Wherefore, Delta Chapter, by virtue of *esprit de corps*, is taking the lead in hopes of realizing a grand response. The program of the entertainment it is putting over promises to be attractive. The appearance of our esteemed Professor Harley D. Drake of Gallaudet College is expected. Some manual drama will be staged, and the Y. M. C. A. will co-operate with some of their progeny. One more attractive card on the program is at present under advisement. Come en masse from the U. of P. relay carnival or any other event or place.

On April 5th, Mr. John P. Walker, of Trenton, N. J., and Philadelphia, passed another milestone of his long, busy and useful life. In a recent letter to the writer, who was one of his former pupils and still a steadfast friend, he commented as follows: "It does seem as if I were quite outliving my day and generation." The delicate child of seventy years ago, I have been told, did not even look as if he would live to grow up, let alone to survive till he was seventy-seven. Fact it is that "we never can tell."

Mr. Walker began his career of teaching the deaf in the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, studied law and qualified as a lawyer; but, such was his attachment to the deaf that he would not abandon teaching for the exclusive practice of law. His last years in the service of the deaf were spent as superintendent of the New Jersey School for the Deaf until his retirement about a decade ago or so.

Mr. Walker is now living with his estimable wife in Trenton, N. J., enjoying the fruits of his good labors, yet not wholly unoccupied, for he still finds pleasure in life in attending to such legal matters as claim his attention, and he continues to show a keen interest in the welfare of the deaf. In short, he is "still going strong," in spite of the years that are piling up high for him.

And now, let us offer him most hearty congratulations on this recurring anniversary and wish him all the peace, contentment and happiness possible during his remaining years, not forgetting Mrs. Walker.

Next Sunday, Easter will make its yearly round. It will mean much for All Souls' Church for the Deaf, for it is usually the banner time of attendance, both of members and visitors, because of its importance as a festival in the Church. The pastor extends a cordial invitation to every one to attend the Easter service, which will begin at 3:15 p.m. The Holy Communion will be celebrated. After the service a cafeteria supper will be served to all who wish to remain to see the Passion Play in motion pictures, commencing at 8:00 o'clock. Everyone, save children, will be asked to donate fifty cents to see the motion pictures, to help the coal fund of the Church. It will be an opportunity for our deaf to see these high-class pictures, which may not come again for a long time, if ever, so it should not be missed.

In the previous issue we announced that free movies would be given in All Souls' Parish House on Wednesday evenings after Easter. This was an error, which please note. The time for these free movies will be on every Saturday evening as now.

We extend sincere sympathy to Mr. Adolph Yerkes for the loss of his hearing sister, who died on Sunday, March 25th, and was buried the following Wednesday in Mt. Peace Cemetery.

Mrs. John Ward, of Newark, N. J., was a visitor at All Souls' Church, on April 1st, accompanied by her daughter. They came here to see Mr. Ward, who will continue to take treatment here.

A "Night with a Comic Magician" will be the attraction at All Souls' Parish House, on Saturday evening,

April 28th. A deaf man, Mr. Charles W. Waterhouse, will lead at this entertainment with comic tricks.

We do not know what the new Lutheran Mission has in prospect for Easter, no information having been advanced us.

Miss Mary Locke, a deaf waitress, narrowly escaped being shot, when the restaurant where she works was held up. Miss Locke ran toward the kitchen and one of the bandits threatened to shoot, but the leader prevented him.

The Capital City

The basketball game between the girls of the Staunton School for the Deaf and the Kendall pupils was played at the Kendall gymnasium, Saturday, March 24th. The Kendall girls carried off the pennant. The Staunton girls were chaperoned by Miss Reynolds. Mr. Llewellyn motored them to Washington, Friday, and back to Staunton Sunday morning. While in town, they were the guests of the Kendall School.

The social given at the Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, March 27th, was a success. It was under charge of Mr. E. E. Mackowski. Mr. Pickoff, Senior of Gallaudet College, gave an account of beautiful Canada. The Canadians are having several conventions this summer. Miss Nora Nanney spoke on "Oklahoma." Lemonade and wafers were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Galloway will entertain, under the auspices of the St. Barnabas' Mission, on the evening of April 11th. Bring yourself and your friends and have a good time. It will be in honor of the Guild's birthday.

Leslie Smoak, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smoak is in serious condition from injuries received last Sunday night, March 25th. His bicycle was struck by an auto, while he was riding on an errand to get some medicine from the drug store for his parents. He received cuts on the forehead and cheeks and a severe shock.

MUTE PRISONER FREED BY JUDGE KNOWING SIGN LANGUAGE

Allentown, Pa., March 29th—All last night the city police had a white elephant on their hands in the shape of a deaf and dumb youth arrested for panhandling. He was well dressed and didn't look like a beggar. Presiding in city court today was William F. Bower, mentor of Allentown Aldermen and president of the Magistrates' Association of Pennsylvania.

In presenting the prisoner, Chief of Police Bernehardt expressed despair. Alderman Bower then began wiggling his fingers. The youth's face brightened, he arose and suddenly his fingers began to form puzzling combinations.

"He's from Bethlehem" the judge said. "He was only trying to get carfare back home. Let the boy go." Alderman Bower explained that when a boy there was a deaf and dumb companion in his crowd from whom he learned the sign language.—Washington Times, March 29th.

The Washington papers state that Marion Gallaudet, of Providence, R. I., was married to Walter Averill Powers, of Oakfield, Me., in Rome, at the Palazzo Barberini, the home of the bride's aunt, the Marchesa Casati, March 28th. The wedding was followed by a brilliant reception, which was attended by the leaders of the American colony and Italian society.

Mrs. Roy Stewart has gone to New York City for a ten days' visit with friends.

Many of the deaf of Washington will motor out to distant places on Easter Sunday, if the weather is favorable. They motor nearly every Sunday afternoon to nearby points.

Mrs. E. E. Bernsford is getting along nicely since she returned from the hospital.

Joseph Heeke went to Richmond to visit his daughter recently.

Washington deaf will have a Red Letter Day, April 10th, in honor of Mr. F. P. Gibson, of Chicago.

The W. P. Souders are not going to move. They still live at No. 759 Park Road West. Both Mr. and Mrs. Souder have good positions.

Mrs. Grace A. Ballard has taken much interest in the Bible Class study. She has attended constantly since its beginning.

Hunter, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Parker, is down with the measles and asthma.

Horner, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Smoak, is in the hospital, to undergo an operation for mastoid.

Miss Leila Thompson, of Maryland, was at the service of St. Barnabas' Mission, Sunday afternoon, March 25th. Her friends were glad to see her.

Mrs. Anna Bowen is now boarding with the Yeagers.

Miss Amelia Basiford, of Chesapeake, Md., will be in the city during Easter week, and will be the guest of the H. S. Edgingtons.

Mrs. John A. Moynihan, of 49 Willow Street, Waterloo, Canada, is due to be in Washington, but she has not turned up as yet.

A. Parker, 827 Florida Avenue N. E., has decided not to sell his home. It is a pretty house, located near the Gallaudet College grounds.

NEWS FROM ILLINOIS

Mrs. Louis Huff, of Oak Park, Ill., has been sick for some time.

Mrs. Allen, of Aurora, visited her recently.

Mrs. John Roth, of Chicago, passed away, March 17th.

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Gallaudet College

Once a week the Gallaudet correspondent is beset with the perplexing situation of trying to portray life at Gallaudet in its true light. And once a week he gropes about for something outside of social activities and athletic games to prate on generally, with the hopeless conclusion that whatever he may say about the real work that takes place in the classroom, it will be stale news to alumni who have been through it, so he confines himself to the curricular activities.

Six days a week do we labor and take our college work seriously. Our Sunday, however, comes on Saturday. What the students do on one-sixth of the week cannot be taken as a gauge of their whole week's work, although, due to the emphasis correspondents place on it in their letters, it all too often is. It is said that if a dog should bite a man, that is not news, but if a man should bite a dog, that is news, so let us proceed with the "news" of the week.

Friday afternoon the Co-eds held their annual gymnastic meet. The custom of holding the meet in the girls' gymnasium with only members of the Faculty as spectators was discarded this year, and the meet was in the "Old Jim," with the whole student body participating, either as self-appointed judges or as entrants in the meet. Such contests as broad-jumping, high-jumping, etc., which featured previous meets were not on the program, but in their places two excellent dances by Misses Caldwell, S. S., and Ross, P. C., were given. The object of the participants' efforts was more to do the same thing with more grace and perfection than to outdo each other in point of strength and agility, a point to be commended in their athletic activities.

The Senior Class carried away the honors of the meet with a total of 21 points to their credit. Miss McVan of the Seniors was the high individual point scorer, winning 10 of her class points. Misses Duster, '30, and M. DuBose, '31, were tied for second place, with 9 points each, while Miss L. DuBose took the remaining honor with six credit marks.

Saturday afternoon the Co-eds celebrated the meet with their G. C. W. A. A. banquet, given by the Faculty in their honor. The meal would do credit to the best of cooks. Chicken a la Meringue was the chief dish, and the way in which it was prepared was worth a vote of thanks to the cooks. Over the demi-tasse several of the best speeches the girls have seen since the exit of Miss Sandberg, '25, were given. Miss McVan elaborated in a pleasing way on the quotation:—

"Sport that wrinkled care berides,
With laughter holding both her sides
Come and trip it as you go
On the light, fantastic toe."

Miss Hanson, '29, portrayed the modern spirit in women's athletics in her talk on "The Spirit of the Times." She put emphasis on the absence of the competitive spirit in sports and contests, that is, individual competition distinguished from class and team competition.

Miss Grace Coleman spoke on "Beauty," and before the banquet adjourned, Miss Ruth Remsburg, girls' gymnastic instructor, awarded basketball letters and President Hall presented ribbons to the winners of the interclass meet.

Directly the girls' dinner was over, they adjourned to the chapel, where the Saturday Night Dramatic Club was prepared to give the greatest dramatic showing of the year. "The Three Musketeers" had been announced on the bulletin board a week before and it was with keen anticipation, mixed with a little skepticism that the audience waited for the curtain. The stage in the chapel is a perfectly good one and has proved its usefulness time and again since the building was erected.

But the equipment available would hardly be called sufficient for such a drama as "The Three Musketeers." Yet, with surprising ingenuity the committee in charge painted new scenes and readjusted the old, until the stage looked like a picture from old France in every detail. The resourcefulness of William Landry, '28, chairman of the play committee, and Emil Henriksen, '28, in charge of the decoration committee, is to be lauded. The play itself was a remarkable condensation of the story.

It was found necessary to discard the trip of D'Artagnan to England after the Queen's jewels, but the unity of the story was hardly affected by this omission. The first scene showed how D'Artagnan met and managed to duel with each one of the three Musketeers. The scene then shifted to a secluded churchyard in which a very real painting of a mediaeval church furnished the background. Here their duel with Cardinal Richelieu's guards took place.

The next scene was a room in the palace where the queen gives her diamond necklace to the Duke of Buckingham as a token of her love, and where she later thwarts the plans of Cardinal Richelieu to expose her, by getting back her jewels through the help of D'Artagnan and the Musketeers. The last act was the marriage of D'Artagnan to the queen's companion, Madame Bonacieux.

The characters were well adapted to their parts and all acted so well we wish there were room to give the whole cast credit here, but we will mention William Landry as D'Artagnan, Thomas Peterson, '19, as Athos; Anthony Hajna, '30, as Aramis; Norman Crawford, '31, as Porthos; John Dermott, S. S., as Anne of Austria, Queen of France, and David Peikoff, '29, as Cardinal Richelieu. The play was a huge success in every way, save on the financial side of the venture. All praise to the actors, who seem to have finally proved the fallacy of the Co-eds assertion that the men can produce only good comedies.

D. E. M.

Reading, Pa.

"A Night with a Comic Magician," with Charles Waterhouse, of Philadelphia, in the leading role, will begin in the Shillington Fire Hall on Saturday evening, May 5th, at 8 o'clock. All roads will lead to Shillington and Reading on that date. It is almost certain to attract a larger crowd than ever before. Motorists from Reading take the Lancaster pike to Shillington, three miles, then to Sterley Street, turn left and one block ahead is the hall. Trolley, same direction as above. Get off at Sterley Street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Devlin, of Steelton; Mr. and Mrs. William Blessing, Charles Blessing, M. G. Robbins, and Miss Sarah Livingstone visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ritchie, March 25th. Mr. Charles Blessing brought the party in his new Oldsmobile.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, of Shenandoah, recently motored to Harrisburg over a new and strange road without the aid of chains. They arrived all right, but the following morning a ten-inch snow was greeting them. They boarded a rattle to Reading and called on friends, then left for Shenandoah. The following week-end Mr. Smith went back to Harrisburg for the car.

Harry F. Sommer is taking in frequent trips to Lancaster, his home, since he is the owner of a Whippet sedan. Mr. Eby accompanied him to Lancaster on the 24th.

Miss Theresa Schoenenberger, of Ashland, called on Mr. and Mrs. C. Snyder recently.

Unemployment has not yet hit the deaf of Reading. All seem to be working, some part-time and some overtime. Sickiness seems to have more concern at present. Mr. Russell Schenck and Mr. William T. Rice both have their homes under quarantine.

E. C. R.

Obituary.

Samuel Smythe was born in Bellemallard, Ireland, August 13th, 1859, and passed away at his home, in Detroit, Mich., March 14th, 1928, after a lingering illness of ten months with cardiac disease. At the age of two, he lost his hearing from scarlet fever and attended schools for the deaf in Ireland and England. When a young man, he came to Canada, later coming to the United States, where for the past twenty-eight years he has made his home.

On February second, 1890, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Nolan, and to this union came five children—three girls and two boys, all whom survive with the widow to mourn the loss of a loving father and husband. For twenty-five years he was a loyal member of the Detroit Division No. 2, N. F. S. D., holding certificate No. 907. At the December meeting of the Division, it was passed to pay the monthly dues of members past sixty from the local fund, and Mr. Smythe was the first to be benefited by the new ruling, and found it a great blessing as his prolonged illness had eaten up the ready cash.

Mr. Smythe was a plasterer by trade, but for the past twelve years had been employed at Ford's. Mr. Smythe attended the church services and socials at St. John's until his illness began, and made many loyal friends there, who were present at his funeral.

The funeral took place from the daughter, Mrs. James Hayes', residence on West Grand Boulevard, amid a profusion of flowers. The church services were held from St. Leo's and the body was temporarily placed in a vault at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Six hearing friends acted as pall bears.

"The end of his patient life, oh! joy,
For patience perfected, lets trials rest,
And the life that begins when the woe is past,
Is perfect through suffering perfectly blest."

ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN MISSION FOR THE DEAF.

SERVICES every Sunday at 3 o'clock in the church on South 9th Street, between Driggs Avenue and Roehling Street, Brooklyn. The Church is located near the Plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge.

Meeting of the class at the Parish House of St. Matthew's Church on 145th and Convent Avenue, every Friday night from 6:30 to 8 P.M. Assembly room on the third floor of Parish House.

DETROIT

News items intended for this column should be sent to Mrs. William Behrendt, 5945 Wayburn Ave., Detroit, Mich. Such news items from Detroiters and vicinity as well as from the deaf of Michigan will be most welcome and have prompt attention.

April Social at St. John's Parish House, Friday evening, April 13th. Pot Luck Supper. Come early, stay late. Mrs. W. Behrendt, chairman.

April 14th, at the Detroit Association of the Deaf, 320 West Fort Street, third floor, Lecture by Rev. F. C. Smielau, "Ace of Diamonds." Come, see and hear this one.

First informal dance given by the Deaf Athletic Club at the G. A. R. Hall, Cass and Grand River Avenues, Saturday evening, April 14th. Good music. Exhibition dancing. Odell Ballman, chairman.

Indoor circus and vaudeville at the D. A. D. Hall, April 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kane, of Maumee, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kroehler, and attended the St. Patrick's party at the Fraternal Club.

Miss Avis Kerr, of Elmstead, Ont., has returned from a visit with her schoolmates, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young, of Chicago.

Mr. E. Birdweel spent two weeks in Cadillac with his wife, who staying with her parents. On the tenth of March, a son and heir came to gladden their home. Congratulations.

Mr. Thomas Leach passed the sixty-fifth milestone of life on the tenth of March and was given a birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Geikow entertained a birthday party on the nineteenth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Heymanson entertained the former's sister on the 25th. She stopped over on her way home to New York from Chicago.

Another M. A. D. meeting is over. The usual grist of business came up, and five members were added to the roll call. Mr. Horace B. Waters was appointed chairman to see if there are enough auto owners willing to reorganize the auto owners' club that was disbanded last summer.

Mr. W. K. Liddy acted as chairman for the Detroit Fraternal Club, and had Mrs. A. S. Waggoner, President of the Ontario Association of the Deaf come to Detroit and lecture. Her subject was "The Unspeakable Secrets of Old Glamis Castle." She handled her subject well and everybody paid strict attention. At the close, she was presented with a box of candy by Master Howard Hellers. Mrs. Waggoner was to remain for a week's visit as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Laporte.

Mrs. Waggoner announced the Ontario Convention will be held at Belleville, June 29th to July 4th, and extended a cordial invitation to all Detroiters to come.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Ypsilanti, came up to attend the lecture and the M. A. D. meeting Sunday. She was the guest of Mrs. Behrendt.

On the twenty-fifth of February, the Fraternal Club had a Leap Year Party. The main feature of the evening was a mock wedding. Mrs. May Howe was chairman. The cast of the wedding party were bride, Mrs. Clyde Beach; bridegroom, Otto Buby; bridesmaid, Mrs. George May; best man, Mr. George Davis; minister, Thomas J. Kenney.

The whole party came from the back woods of Maine, or some such place, and they all loved finery, without regard to color or style. After Miss Leap Year had picked her man, she resorted to strategy to land him. Followed by a whirlwind courtship, they were married. The questions they were asked and the things they promised each other would fill a book. But after they were married, the bride cut and served an honest-to-goodness cake and all the guests received a slice of it, and the grinning couple lived happily ever afterwards.

Mr. Frank Japes, father of Aloys and William, had to return to Battle Creek to the sanatorium for treatment. We hope he will recover so he will not have to go again. He was there nearly all winter.

A new addressing machine occupies a place in the Fraternal Club office. The work that formerly took a half day can now be done in half an hour. A better printing press has also been put in. Improvements like these cost, but the progress of the club warrants the need of them.

ST. ANDREW'S SILENT MISSION.

New England Dioceses
Rev. J. Stanley Light, Missionary

Boston, Mass., every Sunday at 11 A.M., in Trinity Parish House, Copley Square. Holy Communion on 4th Sundays of the month.

Providence, R. I., on 2d and 4th Sundays of the month at 3 P.M., in Grace Church Guild Rooms.

Hartford, Ct., on 1st and 3d Sundays of the month at 3 P.M., in Christ Church Cathedral.

Service held in New Haven, Bridgeport and Waterbury, Ct., Pittsfield, Springfield, Worcester, Lowell, Lawrence and Danvers, Mass., Portland and Lewiston, Maine, by appointment.

BOSTON

Boston's loss is New York's gain. A true friend has been lost in Arthur and Mrs. Doherty, who will make their home in New York, where Arthur has obtained a fine position. Arthur came back to say goodbye to his friends and to tell them that they would always be welcome if they came to the gay city. He feels very badly about leaving Boston and his old friends, inasmuch as he has gained many friends in New York. Edith, on the contrary is tickled to death at the change, because it enables her to be with her folks all the time. She expects to come home about April 1st to say "Good-bye."

Mrs. Frank Constantine was absent from social activities for a long while and her many friends wondered what the cause could be. Then the news leaked out that she had given birth to a baby. We just stuck our nose in the business and found that instead of a baby, it was TWINS; a boy and a girl. Mrs. Constantine herself hails from Canada and is a twin. Good luck to them!!!!

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Lowenberg entertained several guests at a social held at their lovely home in Brookline. Jokes were told by individuals and several new novelties were introduced. Mrs. Lowenberg proved her prowess as a great cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller gave a supper at their home last week, and invited their special guests out to see them. Cards were played and a social hour enjoyed greatly. Amongst those present were Hyman Lowenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Colby and Arthur Doherty, also Sammel Bachner and his fiancée, Miss Anna Meterparel.

By the way, Sam and Anna will go to New York to attend the wedding of the former's brother, which will be held in June. Whether they themselves will be married before that time and go to New York on their honeymoon is not known yet, as Anna prefers being married in late October. She has a perfectly lovely hope chest, just overflowing with beautiful and useful things. After their marriage the couple will make their home with the bride's mother.

At a meeting of the Hebrew Association of the Deaf, a letter was read from Secretary Louis Cohen of the Brooklyn Hebrew Association of the Deaf, in which they expressed their interest in the Boston society and which touched the members greatly for their show of interest. President Snyder appointed Mr. Harry Rosenstein as chairman for the June 9th kid party. Harry in return chose Miss Catherine Doren and Mrs. Joseph Levy for his aides. Very extensive plans are going on to make this as good a success as the first one was.

A surprise birthday party was given to Miss Sarah Wein by Mr. Michael Griffin, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cohen. Sarah was at a meeting of the H. A. D., and so was quite decoyed. She received many useful gifts and quite a good sum of money. A delicious supper was served and games played afterwards. The rubber doughnut covered with powdered sugar caused great merriment at the table.

Mr. Michael Griffin was a lovely host, but the forefinger of his right caused him great pain where he had badly cut it in some mishap. Mr. James Donohue was also present, and he and the writer had a very enjoyable talk on moralists and the moral improvements of others. He is a great worker for the Catholics and experiences hard and troubling times with them.

The St. Andrew's Silent Mission gave their Lenten supper on March 21st in the Parish House, where Mrs. Walter McConchie was in charge. Fish, chowder, pickles, and biscuits were served. Then coffee and cake with whipped cream. After which, quiet games were played and a very restful evening had. Rev. Mr. Light returned from Connecticut and Rhode Island in time for the social, which he enjoyed greatly.

Miss Anna Helmboldt is planning a trip to Germany in the summer, if her brother will accompany her. She has many relatives living there as her parents came from the Fatherland.

An executive meeting of the Horace Mann Alumni Association was held on March 22d, when President Lowenberg appointed Miss Catherine Doren as chairlady of the annual reunion which takes place on May 12th. Miss Doren chose as her aids Mrs. I. R. Amesbury, Mr. Louis Snyder and Rev. Mr. Light. The dance will be held at Yankee Division Hall, and subscription is fifty cents as usual. Put the date on your calendar, please.

The text of Rev. Mr. Sheffner's sermon last Friday was:—

"If a love depends on a thing, the love will disappear when the thing is no more, but if a love does not depend on anything, it will remain forever."

Then Mr. Sheffner went on to tell us of the wondrous devotion between David and Jonathan, and Mr. Snyder interpreted in such a way as to hold the congregation

spellbound. Mr. Sheffner is taking up the sign language, and is such an adept at it now that it won't be long before he will be letter perfect.

Easter is only two Sundays away, so I take this privilege to wish all my readers a happy and joyous Easter time.

KITTY KAT.

BALTIMORE

A well-attended and pleasant card party was held at Morning Star Hall, on Saturday evening, March 17th. The affair was under the auspices of Baltimore Division No. 47, N. F. S. D., and was directed by Brothers Michael Weinstein and William Smithers. Pitch proved to be the most popular game of the evening. Cocoa and cakes were served. Winners of the various card games and prizes awarded are given below:—

Pitch, Mr. Abe Stern, pack of cards.
"Five Hundred," Mr. Henry Bernac, ash tray.
Rummy, Mrs. Alfred Feast, apron.

Pinocle, Mr. and Mrs. August Wriede, box of chocolates.

Mayor Broening, of this city, will deliver an address at Christ M. E. Church for the Deaf, on Sunday, April 8th. Rev. D. E. Moylan has secured Dr. Hall, president of Galvay College, to act as interpreter.

The Silent Oriole Club held a St. Patrick's Social on the fourteenth of March. Chairman Serio and his aides enlivened the evening with several contests for prizes. Refreshments of apples and oranges were served. Winners of games were: "Patrick" word contest, Mr. Joseph Pfeiler, photo frame; basketing the ball, Miss Rose Friedman, two handkerchiefs; guessing number of cards, Mr. Boyle, cigarette case; joke-telling contest, Mr. Joseph Pfeiler, wash rag.

Mr. Rozelle McCall accompanied the Brushwoods on a motor trip to Frederick last Sunday. It was just an ideal day for driving. The Brushwoods made the trip to bring their daughter, Virginia, back to school.

On March 3d Mr. Ignatius Bjorlee, superintendent of the Maryland School for the Deaf, motored to Annapolis, with a party of friends, to witness the boxing bouts between the U. S. Naval Academy and Georgetown University. The future admirals won all of the seven bouts.

Mrs. Sandbeck, wife of our Division president, is now home, recovering from a successful operation for the removal of a tumor on the right leg. The tumor resulted from a fall down M. E. Church steps about two years ago.

If I am not mistaken, I think among the deaf, the distinction of longest service with one company in this city goes to Mr. Philip Boss, a shoemaker by trade. Mr. Boss has been with the Hess Co. a little over forty-three years, and judging from his present activity, he will undoubtedly add a good number of years to his record.

Some time ago Mrs. Bertha Feldpusch was struck by an auto and severely bruised on the head and legs. In Traffic Court a week ago, the case was dismissed when the driver pleaded the fog prevented his seeing the lady. Mrs. Feldpusch's lawyer has urged her to have the case brought before a higher court.

The Silent Oriole Club will hold a card party at the club room, 516 N. Eutaw Street, on April 14th. Nice prizes will be awarded and a good time is assured all attending.

All who remember the big time had at the Frat anniversary reception last year would do well to bear in mind the coming 14th Frat anniversary reception, to be held at Morning Star Hall on April 21st. The reception will be in charge of the Division officers.

Last Monday Mr. William Smith returned to Baltimore from a week's trip to St. Louis. The trip included a visit to New York City and other big cities enroute.

Last Sunday Mr. Howard Hood drove a party of friends to Baltimore in his new car. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. George Faupel and children, Miss Louise McClain and Mrs. Uriah Shockley. Mr. Hood has not opened a shoe repairing branch in Uniontown, Md., as rumored. When asked why, he blushing said that he is going to be married soon to Miss Agnes Gerst.

Mrs. Kineweber, mother of Mrs. Gladys Leitch, died last Sunday. Pneumonia and other complications caused her death.

Mr. William Hayes will be given a ten days' leave and a pass for St. Louis during Easter week. Mr. Hayes is in the pay-roll department of the Boston & Ohio Railroad.

He is a confirmed bachelor, so the fair ones of St. Louis may just as well leave this handsome man alone.

After suffering from cancer in the mouth for over a year, Mr. Charles Gettier succumbed at his home last Wednesday, and was buried in Greenmount Cemetery last Friday.

Rev. D. E. Moylan and a hearing minister officiated at the funeral.

THE WRIEDES.

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